

What is claimed is:

1. A method of controlling ink feed to a printing press, the method comprising:

5 determining, utilizing a first color space, whether a calculated color-difference is within an established color tolerance; and
if the calculated color-difference is determined to exceed the established color tolerance, calculating an ink correction value utilizing a second color space.

10 2. A method of controlling ink feed to a printing press, the method comprising:

determining whether a color difference exceeds an established color tolerance;

15 if the color difference exceeds established color tolerance, converting spectral reflectance values of a test area used to determine the color difference into colorimetric density values;

utilizing the colorimetric density values to establish a colorimetric density difference; and

20 utilizing the colorimetric density difference to calculate an ink correction value.